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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: NISHIBAYASHI, Toru, et al.

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Examiner: Shumaya B. ALI

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*Recommend non-entry
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Commissioner for Patents
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September 7, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Shumaya B. Ali
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